

From the Universal Motion Picture "THE BEST MAN"  
**THE BEST MAN I CAN BE**

Slowly ♩ = 72

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Verse:



1. Stand - ing here a - lone, — try'n' to face an - oth - er day.

2. See additional lyrics



— Got - ta stay strong — to en - dure this pain — I'm deal -

E7sus



E7/G#



Am7



D7



Gm7



C7



F(9)



Em



ing with\_\_\_ right now\_\_\_ It flips\_\_\_ my whole\_\_\_ life up - side down\_\_\_ I don't

Dm7



C/E



Fmaj7



Dm7/G



N.C.

want your help. I don't need your sym - pa - thy. (What can a broth -

Chorus:

F(9)



C/E



Am7/D



D7/F#



Dm7/G



er do\_\_\_ for me?\_\_\_) He can help you up\_\_\_ when you\_\_\_ are down. (What can a broth

F(9)



C/E



Am7/D



D7/F#



Dm7/G



er do\_\_\_ for me?\_\_\_) He can be your eyes\_\_\_ when you\_\_\_ can't see. (What can a broth

F(9)



C/E



Am7/D



D7/F#



Dm7/G



er do\_\_\_ for me?\_\_\_)

He can help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can,

F



C/E



Am7/D



D7/F#



Dm7/G



I can be, I can be, I can be, I can be.

Help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can,

Fmaj7



C



Fmaj7



Am



G



be.

(Be the best man.)

2.

## Bridge:

Am7(1)



D7/F#



Dm7/G



G#dim7



Am7



Help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can

be. I keep strug-gling, but I'm try - ing my best.

G#dim7

Am7

G#dim7

Am7



I've got some is - sues with my own con - fi - dence. Lord, help me to for - give and for - get. Can you

Am7/D

D7/F#

Dm7/G

E7/G#

Am7



please help me to be a bet - ter man? Broth - er, af - ter the dark - est nights

E7/G#

Am7

Fmaj7

Em7



shines the bright - est sun. I ain't the man I used to be. I'm

Chorus:

Dm7

C/E

Dm7/G

Ebm7

Gb(9)

Db/F



bet - ter than be - fore. (What can a broth - er do for me?) He can

Bbm7/Eb



E7/G



Ebm7/Ab



Gb(9)



Db/F



help you up when you are down. (What can a brother do for me?) He can

Bbm7/Eb



E7/G



Ebm7/Ab



Em7/A



G(9)



D/F#



know the road to make you find home. (What can a brother do for me?) He can

Bm7/E



E7/G#



Em7/A



G(9)



D/F#



be your eyes when you can't see. (What can a brother do for me?) He can

Bm7/E



E7/G#



Em7/A



G(9)



D/F#



help me be the best man I can, I can be, I can be, I can be, I can be.

Bm7/E

E7/G#

Em7/A

G(9)

D/F#

Bm7/E

E7/G#

Em7/A

D9

Help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can, I can be, I can be, I can be, I can be. Help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can

G(9)

D/F#

F(9)

C/E

Am7/D

D7/F#

Dm7/G

bc. I can be, I can be. I can be, I can be. Help me be\_\_\_ the best man I can,

*rit.*

*Repeat as desired (vocal ad lib.)*

*Last time*

F(9)

C

F(9)

Am

G

Fmaj9

F

C

bc. (Be the best man.)

*a tempo*

**Verse 2:**

I made a big mistake  
And I'm feeling so ashamed.  
And I don't wanna lose my friendship over it.  
I've got to keep the faith.  
'Cause I'm still your boy, I've got you back.  
That ain't never, never, never gonna change.  
So I just can't hide the truth  
And keep smiling in your face.  
(To Chorus:)